

Tuesdays and Fridays

GOOD PEOPLE OF MCKINNEY

### Resent Belittling of Their Hustling Little City by Hoosier Reporter.

It was legitimate newspaper business and a stroke of journalistic enterprise in the Indianapolis News when it sent a representative to this county to investigate the record and standing of R. H. Metcalf, whose bank at Cicero, Ind., had gone into the hands of a receiver a few weeks previous. A great deal of money seems to have been lost and considerable suffering and worry caused by the bank's inability to further meet the

demands upon it, and it was right that the News should give particulars in a matter in which a number of the citizens of its place are vitally concerned. We say this was right and proper. But, in our opinion, it was neither just nor the part of wisdom to send a man who had no more regard for his word than W. H. Blodgett did. One object of his visit to McKinney, where Mr. Metcalf was cashier of the bank for a number of years, seems to have been to do there a splendid little town an injustice; in

spreading the news far and wide that it was a place of importance—just a village of two stores, a bank and a blacksmith shop, with two trains a day, etc. Those of our readers who have been to the thriving place know what a prevarication this is, but for the benefit of those who know little of McKinney, we will state that it has ten creditable stores, a big flouring mill, churches of various denominations, is a big lumber and produce center, and lastly, it is located in a splendid part of

ly, it is located in a splendid part of the best county on earth—Lincoln. Six trains stop there daily and dozens of others pass over the great Queen & Crescent route between the North and South. It is very natural that the citizenry of McKinney is incensed

the cruelty of McKinney is incensed at the false report spread broadcast. Every courtesy possible was extended to Mr. Blodgett, we are informed, and this is the way he reciprocated. His failure to find some one to speak detrimentally of Metcalf seems to have "stuck" him and getting angered at this, he took his spite out in the unfair way of belittling the hustling West End city, and throwing slurs at the good citizens thereof. Unlike the cat, Mr. Blodgett will nev-

er "come back," and probably for his own sake it might be well. How-

ever, don't understand us to even intimate that a hair of his head would be injured, but we are not in position

to guarantee as much for his feelings, rof if the McKinney folk ever lay eyes on him again they are going to tell him a few things that would not listen well at a church or social gathering.

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**ELLISON**

Mr. W. E. McGriffin and Master

Home yet have just returned from a business trip to Somerset.

Mayme, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Singleton is very ill with pneumonia.

While using a very sharp ax last week Mr. H. P. Daigh had the misfortune to cut an artery in his foot, causing a very painful wound.

Mr. J. L. Johnson, a friend and guest of I. C. Singleton and family Sunday.

Grandma May spent last week at the home of her son, E. W. May.

Hit in the head by the brakeman of a wagon, crushing his skull slightly.

A doctor was called immediately and the wound dressed. The little fellow is going home next week.

Mr. D. J. McGuffey, Gaston, Ala., is spending several weeks with his brother, Ellison McGuffey.

Jessie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cornett, is slowly recovering from an attack of mumps.

R. E. Horton and wife were pleasant guests at John Horton's Saturday and Sunday.

A few nights ago some one entered the chicken house of J. L. Camden and stole eleven nice hens. The nearest produce dealers were instructed by telephone to look out for the thief and a few mornings after, while feeding his chickens, Mr. Camden was surprised to find that the hens had all been returned during the night.

But Guyey was not satisfied to be held-up by tramps one evening last week, while attempting to cross the railroad midway between Wax-

Logan Walls, of Kng's Mountain, has moved to the John Horton property recently vacated by Elvis Padgett.

**Medical Contest at Hustonville.**  
A Silver Medal contest will be held under the auspices of the Hustonville chapter of the Christian church.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their service and kindness in the illness and death of my wife and our mother.—J. D. Burton and family.

John B. West, of Junction City writes us that he and Buford Wrenn were not arrested for selling whisky but were only witnesses. We thought

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